

## Sonova Holding AG CDP 2017 Climate Change Feedback Chart

This feedback chart presents the score Sonova Holding AG received for CDP's 2017 climate change questionnaire. The score is benchmarked against peer companies from the Health Care sector and the Healthcare Providers & Services, and Healthcare Technology industry. A breakdown of the score into categories of different areas of management, is presented on the reverse.

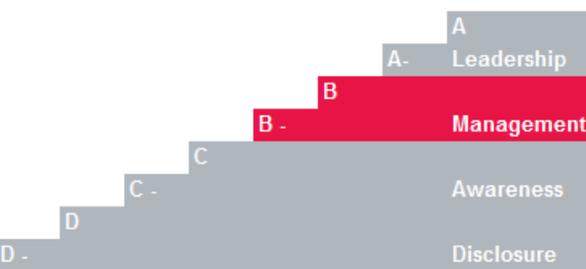
### Sonova Holding AG 2017 score

**B**

### Sonova Holding AG Score Level

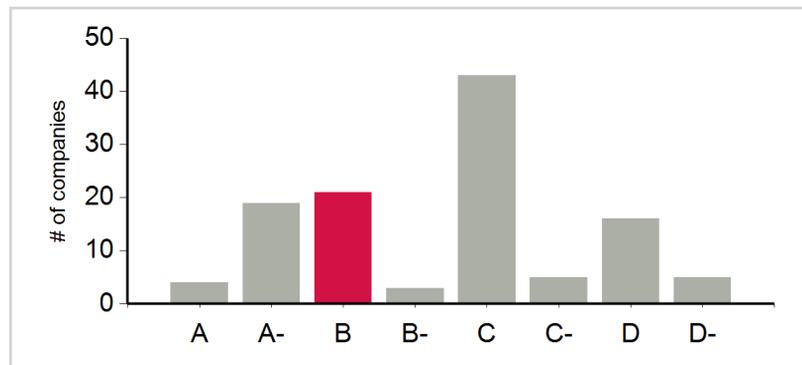
**Management**

### Score Levels



F: Failure to provide sufficient information to CDP to be evaluated for this purpose

### Sector benchmark



### Score summary statement

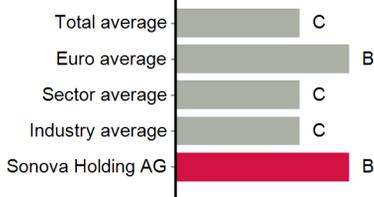
Companies at Management level are taking further steps to effectively reduce emissions, indicating more advanced environmental stewardship. This good result signals that Sonova Holding AG is measuring and managing its impact. Sonova Holding AG has developed a policy and strategic framework within which to take action and reduce negative climate change impacts.

The bar chart above shows the count of scores achieved by sector peers in the Health Care sector. The band of Sonova Holding AG is coloured red

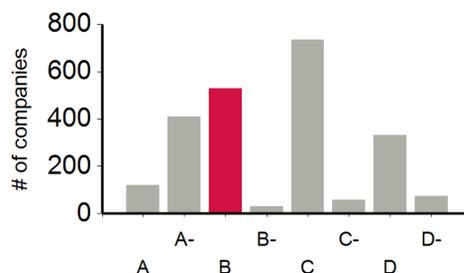
## Benchmarking 2017 climate change scores:

### Average CDP scores

#### Final score



### Sonova Holding AG overall benchmark



Sonova Holding AG achieved a B, which is the score 24% of companies responding to CDP achieved, and 18% of companies within Health Care sector. Companies scoring a B find themselves within the 46% highest scoring companies, and within the 37% highest scoring companies in their sector. On the chart on the far left, the score Sonova Holding AG achieved is benchmarked against average scores within its sector, sample and industry, and against the overall average score. The graph on the left shows the score distribution of all companies responding to CDP in 2017.

## Sonova Holding AG reported the following information:

- Targets have not been verified by SBTi
- An internal price of carbon is not in use
- A climate change risk process has been implemented
- The CDSB framework is not used in reporting response to climate change

- Scope 1 emissions are disclosed
- Scope 2 emissions are disclosed
- The highest responsibility for climate change lies with the board
- There is engagement with value chain

## Next Steps

CDP responses are scored by CDP's scoring partner organisations, using the [CDP Climate Change Scoring methodology](#)

[Read more on responding to CDP here and find out how other companies responded](#)

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## Climate Change breakdown: category scores

Category scores provide one score for a group of questions with similar subject matter. They can be used to identify areas of strength and areas for improvement. **Please note that your category score will never be of a higher level than your overall score.**

### Emissions Management

Measures the extent to which the company measures and manages its emissions



#### Emissions Management status

A Management level score in this section suggests the company has set medium- or long-term targets, is tracking its progress against goals and implementing emissions reduction activities to reach them. To reach Leadership status, the company could get its targets verified by the Science Based Target initiative.

### Governance and Strategy

Measures the extent to which the company has policies and structures in place to actively manage climate change strategically



#### Governance and Strategy status

Achieving Management in this section suggests that there is a clear organizational framework for climate change, reflected in where the highest responsibility lies, how employees are incentivized, how climate change is integrated in the strategy and how the company communicates about this. To proceed to Leadership level, these policies could be better integrated throughout the business, and more information on how the company interacts with its value chain could be provided.

### Risk and Opportunity management

Measures the ability to comprehensively assess climate change related risks and opportunities



#### Risk and Opportunity Management status

A Management level score in this section indicates that the response is complete and is sufficiently company specific. A detailed description of the risk management procedures as well as an appropriate management response to those risks and opportunities is needed in order to progress to Leadership level.

### Verification

Measures the quality of the third party verification of emissions

#### Verification status

Sonova Holding AG failed to submit third party verification statements for Scope I or Scope II. Verification is best practice and gives the response more accuracy, demonstrating the credibility of emissions data reported.

Not all companies requested to respond to CDP do so. Companies who are requested to disclose their data and fail to do so, or fail to provide sufficient information to CDP to be evaluated will receive an F. An F does not indicate a failure in environmental stewardship.